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SUBJ: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS-QUARTERLY STATUS REVIEW

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EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED LIST OF OUTSTANDING MAJOR PROJECTS
RECEIVED AS ENCLOSURE WITH REPAIR. STATUS IS AS FOLLOWS:

PROJECT (1) ZULIA STEEL PLANT

COMMENT: SEE CARACAS 10126.

PROJECT (2) URBANTE-CAPARO HYDOR
COMMENT: NO NEW REPORTING. WILL REPORT FURTHER AS PART OF
ANALYSIS OF JUST-PUBLISHED NATIONAL HYDROELECTRIC PLANT.

PROJECT (3) CEMENT PLANTS
COMMENT: SEE CARACAS 11074 AND 11379.

PROJECT (4) ZULIA INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION
COMMENT: SEE CARACAS 10126. WILL SUBMIT ADDITIONAL REPORT ON
COAL PROJECT. SEE ALSO REPORTING FROM AMCONSUL MARACAIBO.

PROJECT (5) TELEPHONE AND TELEX EXPANSION
COMMENT: SEE CARACAS 10709.

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PROJECT (6) GURI DAM

COMMENT: SEE CARACAS 8285 AND PVIOUS. MORRISON-KNUDSEN
LEADS US CONSORTIUM AGAINST THREE OTHERS BIDDING FOR EXPANSION
PROJECT DUE LATER THIS YEAR.

PROJECT(7) LA GUAIRA PORT
COMMENT: SEE CARACAS 10661.

PROJECT (8) CARACAS SUBWAY
COMMENT: SEE CARACAS 11294 AND PREVIOUS.

PROJECT (9) RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT
COMMENT SEE CARACAS 11727 AND PREVIOUS.

PROJECT (1) PREFAB SCHOOL BUILDINGS
COMMENT: NOTHING NEW. DROP CASE.

PROJECT (11) PETROLEUM INDUSTRY
DEVELOPMENT
COMMENT: NO NEW REPORTING.

PROJECT (12) COAL-COKE-GAS THERMOELECTRIC PLANT
COMMENT: NO NEW REPORTING.

PROJECT (13) OXYGEN PLANT
COMMENT: NO NEW REPORTING. DROP CASE.

COMMENT: IN MOST CASES, REPORTING IS CURRENT. AS NOTED ABOVE
EMBASSY WILL PURSUE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS FURTHER. THE
TELEPHONE AND TELEX EXPANSION PROGRAM BEARS CLOSE WATCHING.
THE ZULIA INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION CONSISTS OF A STEEL MILL,
ITEM 1 ABOVE, COAL MINING, AND THE COAL/COKE THERMAL PLANT,
ITEM 12.
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